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"AN ORDER PRESCRIBING RULES AND POLICIES ON FRANCHISING, REGULATION, AND OPERATION OF TRICYCLES FOR HIRE IN THE CITY OF ROXAS"

WHEREAS, tricyle has evolved as a new, cheap, and convenient mode of transportation in the non-urban areas of the Philippines, and especially so, in the City of Roxas;

WHEREAS, the proliferation of the tricycle has reached such proportion that necessitate the formulation of rules and guidelines for the orderly and systematic management of its operation;

WHEREAS, it is a declared policy of the State to uphold the people's constitutional right to life, health, safety, and property and to promote the general welfare of its people at all times;

WHEREAS, the *Local Government Code of 1991* has devolved to all local government units, through their respective Sanggunian, the power to regulate the operations of tricycles/pedicabs and to grant franchises for the operation thereof within their territorial jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, this devolved responsibility, however, remains subject to the guidelines prescribed by the Department of Transportation and Communication;

WHEREAS, The various Tricycle Owners and Drivers Association Presidents in the City of Roxas and the Tricycle Franchising and Regulatory Unit had a consultative meeting last 08 February 2021 together with the undersigned;

WHEREAS, during said consultative meeting, it was agreed by the body to impose the following rules and policies, to wit,

- Only Residents of the City of Roxas shall have the privilege to be granted a franchise unit or city number;
- Multiple ownership of units is prohibited to give equal livelihood opportunity to Roxas City Residents;
- City Government employees shall surrender their franchise and city number issued to them however, casual and contractual employees are not covered by this rule;
- 4. Surrendered city numbers shall be transferred to qualified residents of the City of Roxas;

- 5. Failure to renew expired city number is a ground for franchise revocation as provided in Article 17 of Ordinance No. 033-2006 also known as the "Tricycle Franchising and Regulatory Ordinance"; and
- Change of motorcycle shall only be allowed after the renewal of franchise in accordance with LTO Policy and City Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONNIE T. DADIVAS, City Mayor of the City of Roxas, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order and prescribe rules and policies on franchising, regulation, and operation of tricycles for hire in the Citpy of Roxas.

EFFECTIVITY. This Executive Order shall take effect immediately upon issuance.

Done in the City of Roxas, Province of Capiz, Philippines, this day of March 2021.

RONNIE T. DADIVAS
City Mayor

Attested by:

LORIE BELLE O. USISON General Services Officer Acting City Administrator